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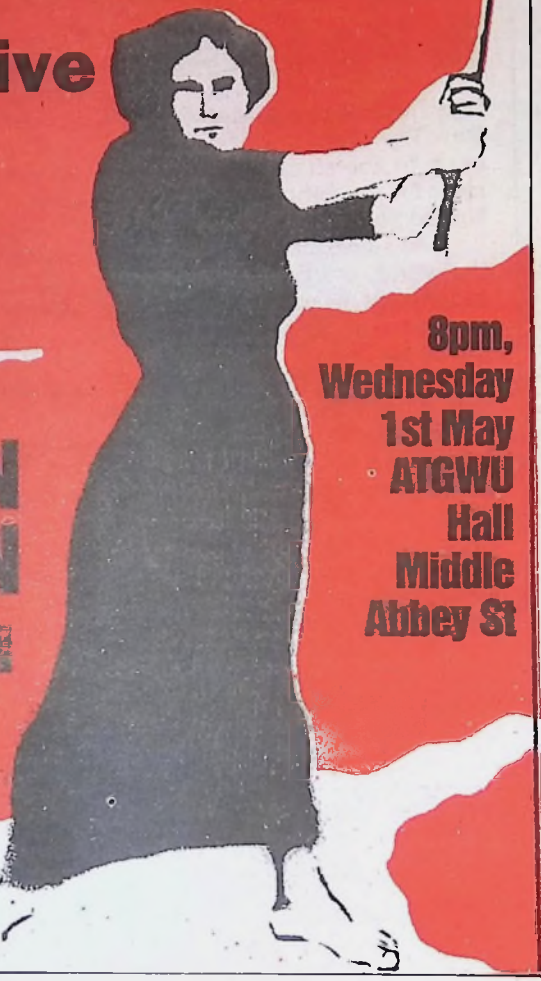

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May Day is International Workers' Day. The origins of May-Day go back to the struggle to win the right for an eight hour day in the United States in the 1860's.

Ever since, on May 1st, all over the world, workers celebrate the struggles of the past where ordinary people fought for a better life and a decent society.

After the 1992 general election, when Labour got it's biggest vote ever, many workers thought the Labour Party would take on the golden circle and big business in this country.

The sad fact is that instead it has betrayed working class people who voted for them. With the supposedly most left wing government in the history of the state, we find P.A.Y.E workers told to foot the bill for beef barons like Larry Goodman. Goodman walks away scott free after defrauding the state for millions while ordinary people have their water cut-off for refusing to pay service charges.

Now Labour finds it has been hammered in the Dublin West by election. It is nothing more than they deserve.

The mood is changing in this country. I.C.T.U leaders are saying that they can't convince their members to accept another P.C.W because they got nothing but broken promises from the last two deals. Workers angry at sell outs of both left wing parties are looking for an alternative.

The Socialist Workers Party is trying to build such an alternative based on the struggles of workers themselves and the real fighting traditions of May Day.

Come along to our May Day Rally and hear the case for genuine socialist politics.

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